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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Savage et al.	Examiner:	TBD
Title:	System for Providing Session-Based Network Privacy, Private, Persistent Storage, and Discretionary Access Control for Sharing Private Data		
Filing Date:		Serial No.:	TBD (Continuation of PCT/US02/08275)
Ref. No.:	14137.0001 (B)	Group Art Unit:	TBD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO: Mail Stop Petition
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a continuation application claiming priority to PCT/US02/08275 ("the PCT application"), and a petition to revive the PCT application, along with the required fees and the instant preliminary amendment.

Under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), and in accordance with 37 U.S.C. § 1.53, Applicants submit herewith documents necessary for filing the continuation application, including copies of documents previously filed in the PCT application. These documents include the specification, claims and drawings; the instant preliminary amendment; the necessary filing fee; a power of attorney form; a declaration of inventorship form; and a statement explaining lack of inventor signature (with attachments). Applicants respectfully request these documents to be made of record in the instant U.S. continuation application.

Applicants also submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, along with a copy of the International Search Report from the parent application, PCT/US02/08275. Because this U.S. application is an application filed after June 30, 2003, Applicants do not submit herewith copies of the U.S. patent references listed on the IDS. Applicants respectfully request the references listed on Form PTO/SB/08A submitted herewith be made of record in the above-referenced application. Applicants believe no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b); however, Applicants authorize any necessary fees to be charged to Hughes Hubbard & Reed Deposit Account No. 08-3264.

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.